

**CAPE FEAR PICKLEBALL CLUB**  
**BOARD MEETING**  
**August 11, 2021 2pm New Hanover Regional Library**

**Board Members present:** Kevin Chandler –President, Jeanne Login-Vice President, Brent Young-Treasurer, Lisa Cunningham-Secretary, Suann More-Director of Social Events, Ray Frieberg-Director of Communication, Patty Hochwalt-Co-Director of Training.

**Board Members absent:** Jackie Niedermayer-Director of Membership, Ken Huff-Director of Competition, Joe Raina-co-director of training.

**Non-board Members present:** Henry More, Lib Wanner.

Attendance is sufficient for a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm.

*Kevin motioned to approve the minutes from July 14th, 2021. Motion seconded (Jeanne Login). The Board approved the motion unanimously.*

**President - Kevin Chandler**

Due to Ashley High school tennis team conflicts, CFPC will now play on Monday and Wednesday at Ashley High School.

Kevin reported on the cost of maintaining website and domain, cost is currently around \$214 for both.

*Kevin made a motion for reimbursement of the website. Motion was seconded (Jeanne Login). The Board approved the motion unanimously.*

YMCA of Southeastern North Carolina's Pickleball for Parkinson's Tournament donation was approved by CFPC via email.

The Belvedere Pickleball Center, in Hampstead is hosting a pickleball tournament run by Howard Hess. The tournament will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and Ray will post tournament information the club website.

**Vice President-Jeanne Login**

No report.

**Treasurer – Brent Young**

Current bank balance, \$9121.68 after bills paid. Membership income \$345.00, \$60 from keys deposited. Expenses include PayPal fees \$17.19, \$134 for postal box. Ken reimbursed \$398.68. Suann was reimbursed \$220.

**Secretary - Lisa Cunningham**

No report.

**Director of Membership - Jackie Niedermayer**

We have 423 members, currently a record for the CFPC.

**Director of Communication-Ray Freiberg**

Updated the website this month about training programs. At the request of the Permanent Pickleball Courts Committee, an email was sent to CFPC members about the county Park and Planning meetings. Information about Belvedere Pickleball Center Tournament on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> will be added to the CFPC website.

**Director of Competition-Ken Huff**

No report-Absent.

**Co Directors of Training - Patty Hochwalt/Joe Reina**

Saturday morning trainings at Greenfield Lake average 3-6 new players each week. Joe, Beau and Patty all taking turns on Saturday mornings, using one court. One person does the newbies. Patty would like to expand the training for people who want more than an intro to Pickleball. Possibly use Robert Strange on Sundays for drill sessions. Co-

Directors of training would like to purchase a new ball machine for training purposes. A new ball machine could also be incorporated into Outreach Committee training program. Patty will investigate the cost of ball machines.

Committee suggests expanding training program so the newer beginners have a place to move to. There are usually 6 courts playing at Robert Strange Park, need to consider Lutheran Church and Maides Park, as additional training locations.

*Kevin made a motion to allow old nets from Greenfield Lake to be sold for \$5. Motion was seconded (Jeanne Login). The Board approved the motion unanimously.*

#### **Director of Social Events – Suann More**

The next social event for the club will be September 25<sup>th</sup>, 11am-3pm, (Rain date-September 26<sup>th</sup>). It be organized like the social event in May. Little Italy will provide food. No fee will be charged to members for the event. Pickleball and cornhole will be available.

#### **Permanent Pickleball Courts Committee-Henry More**

Henry More reported the County Park and Planning meetings will be happening on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Two locations/two formats, drop in and scheduled. The consulting group and parks and rec staff will be attendance at the meetings. Following this meeting there will be two additional meetings in September. It will be to our benefit to have CFPC members attend the meetings on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Outreach Committee-Lib Wanner**

The Outreach Committee finished the 6 week training programs. The program were successful, according to the staff, kids. Both locations were interested in an afterschool program. The Outreach Committee would like to train the staff at Maides Park/Davis Center and Robert Strange to run an effective pickleball program at their locations. There are also some outdoor tennis courts at Maides that might be able to be adapted to pickleball courts.

Joelle Newman, from the school system wants the Outreach Committee to meet with middle school and high school PE teachers on August 20<sup>th</sup>, to provide exposure/intro to pickleball clinic.

Opportunities might be available to train students at Williston during the school year and then add an after school program for the same students at Robert Strange. Outreach Committee's current focus is in the downtown and Maides Park areas.

There was some discussion of having a neighborhood event for Robert Strange Park area in October. This event will be considered for later in the year.

The Outreach Committee believes it would be beneficial to post more information on our website on how to play pickleball, including how to teach friends and family how to play pickleball.

The Outreach Committee will be working on expanding training, paddle donation, and developing a strategy to get and train volunteers. The committee would also like to have a central location for all the training equipment.

#### **Old Business**

Parkinson's Tournament – Lisa Cunningham

Thank you for the donation to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pickleball For Parkinson's Tournament. Lisa will contact Ken about helping and finding help for the actual event.

#### **New Business**

Current Board members are preparing for new Board of Director positions. The following positions are available.

President- Kevin will not be running again.

Treasurer- Brent will run again as treasurer.

Membership- Jackie is stepping down.

Social Events-Suann would like to step down, and has put out feelers for a replacement.  
Director of Training-Patty is going to run again and she will check with Joe.

New business from Treasurer-credit for Pickleball Central (\$98.68) was used for last equipment purchase that Ken made \$753.70. Key income is \$45, and will be delivered to Brent by Patty. Rent for post office box was paid \$145.00.

Play at the Lutheran Church on Market Street in Ogden is Tuesday and Thursday 2pm-Ray will add this to the CFPC Add to Facebook page.

### **CFPC Board Meetings**

Next meeting Wednesday, 9/8/21, 2pm. New Hanover Regional Library.

*Kevin motioned to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded (Jeanne Login). The Board approved the motion unanimously.*

Meeting adjourned 3:34pm.